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normern district of New York, at the chamb of the circuit judge in the city of Syracuse, on 24th day of March, 1887, did make a decree in certain sunt therein depending, wherein the Crisi national bank of Boxton, (which such as a for itself as for all others similarly situated) we complainment, and Rowland N. Hazard, Willis Foster, jr., the New York, Rutland and Montrailway company and the American loan trust company of New York were defendents, which it was among other things therein contained referred to the undersigned to sell at publication the premises and property hereafter discribed:

and to the vermost and New York rainrosh con-frienced or to be constructed from the terminus of the railroad of the party of the first part in the own of Hookk afore-said, to the village of Ben-ington, at the State of Vermont, including all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, in and to the franchise and equipment of the said Vermont and New York railroad, belong-CHINGTON FROTHINGHAM, Referee Albany, N. Y. The above mentioned sale is postpoued to tes hirteenth (18th) day of October, 1887, at the sam our and place. Albany, June 2nd, 1887.

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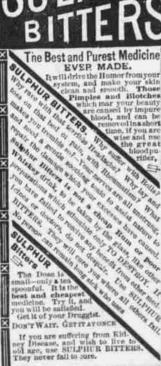
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An' so you've sold your farm, Belindry?

Yes, an' I must say I'm glad of it. A lone woman ain't got no business to farm, no way. Though I must say I made out pretty well this year. I cleared \$600 on the wheat, over and above payin' for the harvestin', thrashin' an' the like. An I've sold the hay, clover an' timothy mixed fur about \$300 more. But it's awful wearin' on a woman a business of But it's awful wearin' on a woman a business to farm, no way. Though I must say I made out pretty well this year. I clear to farm, no way. Though I must say I would manage to whisper a few words of sympathy in her ear.

Speaking of cipher writing, said a morrow an' we'll talk it over, But Mrs. Blossom did not recover her spirits: I have ever seen, and yet, unless you understand the method on which it is constructed, no doubt it will be a puzture to you.'

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the like. An' I've sold the hay, clover an' timothy mixed fur about \$300 more. But it's awful wearin' on a woman a tendin' to things an' watchin' that the hands don't shirk nor nothin'. As I was a sayin', a lone woman ain's got no business with a farm. Twas different before Aaron died, and Mrs. Belinda Blosom and been rejected. So much for Aaron died, and Mrs. Belinda Blosom and been rejected. So much for the truth of what 'they say.'

You needn't be a lone woman no long to the truth of what 'they say.'

Jemima paid the promised visit bright and give his eyes to—

Don't say Deacon Gibbs, now, would give his eyes to—

Don't say Deacon Gibbs to me, retorted the widow.

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Wal, it is too bad, but never mind; you don't have to give up the house right away. do you.

No; not till March.

Sho, now, Belindy, remonstrated Mrs.

Hatch, what's the use o' makin' the poor man out wus'n he is? I don't know as he's any liklier to be after the money than Lawyer Greene.

Lawyer Greene's got money himself, an't stands to reason 'taint so much o' an object to him. Besides, I ain't said—spring an'there'll be so fined the circum the widner was an water give him the mitten, and the next day if first, they whispered. She must have give helow. Wathsay say signature:

"He was awful sweet on the widder was currently reported that Lawyer Greene had proposed to the Widow Blossom and been rejected. So much for the truth of what 'they say.'

Jemima paid the promised visit bright and dejected.

How bad is it, Belindy? She saked.

Did you put. all your money in

It was the day of Miss Larcom's quilting and the supper was almost ready. The quilt was already out, and by a lit-

The turkey was rossted at last, the pies were done, and the table set, when on looking down the road again, she was

Our own, to be sure, smiled the deal city where this style of writing was used between a young lady and a genthe deacon grew red in the face, as if aware that he was the object of their mirth.

Wal, I reckon I'll be a goin' Miss Larcom, he announced approaching the hostess a short time later. I only just hoses a short time later. I only just hoses have a way all at the pass that he was as much pleased as a more pleased as

Support, the great event of the day, was ready at last, and the guests were doing ample just ce to the plentiful array of viands set before them. Boiled ham, chicken potpie, mashed potatoes and turnips, hot slaw, apple sauce, squasa pie, custard pie, jelly cake, cook ies and doughnuts, all were placed on the table together and the guests invited ed to help themselves, which they did with a will.

The meal was well under way and conversation had flagged considerably, for with bungry people eating and the guests invited the same and the guests were dispassed the detective handed him a long strip of paper on which were written the characters were written in one long to the clober of the cobden club. The speaker of the cobden club, and the detective handed him a long strip of paper on which were written the characters were written the characters

What is the avowed object of this conversation had flagged considerably, club? 'Free trade, good will among nations," and 'God save the Queen, ing are not to be carried on together, when a new arrival came, in the person member of the Cobden Club, but it is a f Hiram Prim, the storekeeper's clerk. well known fact that the secret funds o Hiram was soon seated at the table, this club are at the disposal of the Pres-belping himself right and left to the still ident in his efforts to control American bundant substantials and luxuries on markets and hand them over to British he board.
Heard the news? he usked, looking charged in Congress last Saturday.
The fact is the Cobden Club is to-day

Heard the news? he naked, looking around after partaking of a few mouth fuls. Hain't! Wal, the Bluegrass bank has busted—smashed clean up. Creditors won't git itse cents on the dollar. Exclamations of surprise greeted the unexpected tidings from all sides.

The Widow Blossom turned pale and gazed wildly at the speaker.

Lawyer Greene also changed counterance as he glanced furtively at Mrs. Blossom's face.

Is that really so, Hiram, he asked anxiously.

It's really so, declared Hiram. It'll be literated to be read in the content of the conte

themselves, the same sentence will prob THE WEST FROM AN EASTERN

chanic to begin on; a mechanic's time and pay is but a little thing, yet he wishes to increase it, for his own bene-fit if nothing else, and this is one good way of doing it. Do not litter up and hamper yourself with a lot of worthless tools. You can do more work with

Wal, reckon Tilbe a goin'. Blue is the preschere jine us rejuited. As you you Thansperi in to see the post was the post of the preschere jine us rejuited. As you was a feast that the preschere jine us rejuited. As you was a feast the post were married as for the post was the post of the post o

privileges, are the common lot of Vermonters. They should think twice before exchanging them for the treeless plains of the West, with their blizzards, their lifeless atmosphere, their insipid water and cornstalk fuel.—[From the Newport Express.] Express.

Mr. Voorhees considered it wise for the sake of parliamentary decency to apologize to the Senate for the language which he used the other day in the Ingalls debate. He made it very clear, however, that his apology was to the Senate and not to Mr. Ingalls. The apology does not expunge the offensive tanguage from the Record. That will remain unless the Senate shall take not be a serious offense in Mr. Cleve. remain unless the Senate shall take some action regarding it. land's judgment. The President was not a very robust war Democrat himself in those days,—[Tribune.

the advantages of an old civingation of the pure water, breathing air, plenty of fuel, ready markets, social and religious that in the most thrilling Western style and the news will be sent to the

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES,

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scale.-[Farmer's Friend.

correspondent in the Mirror and Farmer says that every farmer can be-come rich if he will only work in har-

The Lowell Journal says that, 'It is The Lowell Journal says that, 'It is more painful to squeeze a 25 inch waist into a 22 inch corset than to dishorn calves and much more detrimental to the health and comfort,

If we expect our sons to stay on the farm we must talk cheerfully of farm-ing and encourage them by allowing them to farm for themselves on a small

West of Columbia, Conn. A photo-

Now is the time to apply a pound and a half of nitrate of soda to the square rod, according to J. H. Hale, if you want a nice lawn about your house. There is a nice lawn about your house. There is no reason why farmers should not have the very best of lawns. POINT OF VIEW A visitor at a club in Chicago was pointed out a table at which usually unched a hundred and fifty million dol-Seventy five cords of wood in one old Im tree is the report from Mr. Samuel lars. This impressive statement was as significant in its way as the list of men in the days of Emerson, Agassiz and Longfellow, who dired together as the graph of this giant of the door yard was shown by Mr. West at the State board meeting in Hartford. The body of the tree was 40 feet in circumference at the however, generalize from this that the only thing considered in the Northwest is money, and that the only thing held in esteem in Boston is intellect.

The chief concerns in the Northwest are material, and the making of money ground, 26 feet at the smallest place be-tween the ground and the limbs, and its

many the search of the search spread of branches was four rods each way. It was 80 feet high. The trunk is still standing, but the top was destroy-ed a short time ago during a storm of has not quite settled down to its true merits, but has reached a point where it there is not to be found to day any demonstration that a pound of ensilage is of more value for feeding purposes than the same material would be if dried and housed. The profit of keeping sheep is not to be estimated entirely by comparing the prices of the wool and meat they pro-luce with the cost of keeping them.

The improved cendition of the farm nust also be taken into consideration The profit in the sheep business is only determined by comparing the condition of the farm on which they have been kept for many years with that of other places where they have not been kept.
The garden should be near the house any kind in the kitchen garden. Have sible may be done by horse power. A sandy loam is the best soil for most vegetable. Use no green manure in the garden. The standard fertilizers are

good. Use wood ashes freely and slope from the house. The secret of success in gardening, as in courtehip, lies in small attentions frequently and steadily bestowed.—[A. Dwinnell, Walpole, New T. M. Winslow of the Avrshire breed

ers association, being asked what is the average yield of Ayrahire cows, writes the Country Gentleman, that he has col-lected about 1,900 records for a year yield, and he finds that for cows and heifers the general average is 6525 pounds of milk for the year, and of ma-ture cows about 7000. for a selection of 75 cows he obtained an average of 9220 ounds, and all of this average be beleves was obtained from ordinary treat-ment, common to all careful dairymen and may be considered an average of Ayrshire as a breed at this time

A PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT. Bob Bagley, who for many years was superintendent of ingress at the Grand Opera House, has recently made a very the world. The revolution which has gone all over the country since the Exposition of 1876 in house furnishing and decoration is quite as apparent in the West as in the East. The West has not suffered more than the East from eccentricities of architecture in the past twenty years. Violations of good taste are pretty well distributed, but of new houses the proportion of handsome solid good structures is as large in the West as in the East, and in the cities I think the West has the advantage in variety, It must be frankly said that if the Easterner is supprised at the size, cost and palatial character of many of their residences, he is not less surprised by the

may and the supper was almost ready proposed the frame, a first the preconcerted mancere on the part of fun loving girls, it was thrown over the search of the frame, a piece of mischlet which as a first own over the soon to become a britten own over the soon to become a britten own over the two hounds when the gettlemen when the gettlemen being to discovery.

That's the deacon's shay, now, she there were no down the road again, she was a first of the saint's comin' at all. Two the first town the company rode home, and the demands shay, now, she there is symbolized by the figures found by the intersection of a form of the first town over the soon to become a britten own over the two kanother looks. You can do more work with figures for the first town the company rode home.

That's the deacon's shay, now, she deared by a discovery.

That's the deacon's shay, now, she there were no down the road again, she was a first own over the soon to be come a britten of the saint's comin' at all. Two wonder it is easient to own the company rode home.

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stay East young Man.

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In the trade edition of the Free Press a long time resident of the West, most heartly advises natives of Vermont to the state of the state of the state of the sidered. Where a family has had the state of the sidered. Where a family has had the state of the sidered. Where a family has had the sidered. Where a family has had the sidered to this Sabbath day descration, but rather will all attend the magic land the state of the sidered. Where a family has had the sidered to this Sabbath day descration, but rather will all attend the magic land the state of the sidered to this Sabbath day descration, but rather will all attend the magic land talk, with a trifle more freedom and sense of fill my house. It trust, continued the preacher, that none of the members or friends of this sidered. Where a family has had the magic land talk, with a trifle more freedom and sense of fill my house. It trust, continued the preacher, that none of the members or friends of this church or any other church will be lared to this Sabbath day descration, but rather will all attend the magic land the state and test as to appointments, service, cuisine and talk, with a trifle more freedom and sense of fill my house. It trust, continued the preacher, that none of the members or friends of this church or any other church will be lured to this Sabbath day descration, but rather will all attend the magic land.

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